

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF SEISMOLOGICAL OBSERVATORY
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Union Government intend to establish state of the art seismological observatory in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) & (b): Sir, India Meteorological Department (IMD), which is the nodal agency for seismology maintains & operates a network of 51 seismological observatories in the country. Out of these 51 observatories, 24 have recently been upgraded with state-of-the-art digital equipments. In addition, 44 state-of-the-art seismic observatories are also operational at various locations in the country in project mode for research and are supported by the Department of Science & Technology.